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**In re Application of**

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**For:** VEHICLE-MOUNTED APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: